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CURRENT EVENTS SUMMARIZED FOR THE PRESS.

A Weekly Record of Local Occurrences Throughout the County—Social Happenings During the Week Ending at Noon Today.

J. C. Ford of Mendocino is over on a business visit.

The postoffice at Jeram, Eden valley, has been discontinued.

A farmers' institute will be held in this city the 24th and 25th inst.

Ex-Congressman Tom Clunie was at the Grand the early part of the week.

William Whitmer of Fort Bragg was over on a business visit Saturday.

R. C. Holmes of Gualala was naturalized by Judge Mannon Tuesday morning.

E. F. DeCamp and Miss L. DeCamp were registered at the Palace Monday.

Miss F. Johnson of Gualala has been visiting friends in this city during the week.

Mrs. E. L. Reeves of Willits was the guest of Mrs. W. P. McFaul during the week.

Miss Edna French of Portland, Oregon, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Crawford of Largo.

The grand jury has employed C. Neilsen of Santa Rosa to expert the books of the board of supervisors.

W. W. Thatcher of Hopland has got the Klondike fever and left Saturday morning last for Trinity county.

The public schools at Fort Bragg were closed last week owing to an alleged prevalence of diphtheria.

Miss M. Sharp has succeeded to the place made vacant by Professor Burks in the Mendocino high school.

Ed Sanford, pitcher for the Heeseman ball club of Oakland, was up on a visit to his parents during the week.

J. L. Case of Willits and C. A. Bice of Potter valley were down on a business trip the early part of the week.

Miss Florence Corrigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Corrigan of Albion, died at her home last week aged 16 years.

W. J. Wallis, who for many years past has resided at the halfway house between Willits and Mendocino, died last week aged 73 years.

William Proudfoot and James Dollar of San Rafael were up the early par. of the week looking out after their extensive business interests here.

Mmes J. H. Smith and S. S. McGarvey and families have returned greatly improved in health from a month's sojourn at Duncan springs.

If there were any flies on Ukiah they would not last long owing to the network of wires, which are now so thick that they stop the free circulation of the breeze.

It would be well for the local trustees to hire a herd of cattle or horses to reduce the verdure on the margin of the streets or furnish the street-sprinkler with a lawn mower.

It is said that a resident of Mendocino county has dug out a fortune of $6500 in Trinity county. The name of the fortunate miner, however, has not yet been revealed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Grindle were over from Mendocino Sunday. They came over with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hills, who were on their way to their old Maine home on a visit.

Fred Loring of the Lakeport Bee passed through town Saturday last en route to the coast on a camping trip. He says the wave of prosperity has assumed tidal proportions in Lake county.

Gardy Gibson has been very successful as a dove-hunter during the past week. He bagged three dozen at one outing, which shows that patient training is not without meritorious results.

Mrs. T. L. Crane, wife of Conductor Crane, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. G. W. Wilkes of Petaluma, came up on the evening train Monday. Mrs. Crane will locate here permanently.

Quite a number of young gentlemen in this city have induced their fiances to visit the country during the coming week, alleging that the glare from brass buttons is injurious to the eyesight.

William Snow and Miss Annie Marshall were married Tuesday morning last by Justice Critchfield. It was a runaway match from Upper Lake and the bride and groom will spend their honeymoon picking hops in Sanford's hopfield.

The temperature for the past two days has been over 100 degrees in the shade.

W. S. Shoemaker of Potter valley was registered at the Grand Wednesday and J. A. Bishop of Cahto was quartered at the same place.

Isaac Burke, brother of Alec Burke, the nightwatchman, had his leg broken yesterday while driving a team to Redwood valley.

A slight shock of earthquake was felt in this yesterday evening at 8 o'clock. The vibrations were from north to south and were quite distinct.

A telephone message from Upper Lake was received here last evening to the effect that the intense heat at that place had prostrated several pickers in the hopfields.

Ten shares of stock of the Bank of Ukiah were sold at administrator's sale Wednesday at $55 a share. J. H. Barker was the purchaser. The stock belonged to the estate of Benjamin Dollard, deceased.

THE PRESS wishes to thank R. J. Horr of Little Lake for a box of very fine eating apples. The fruit was grown on Mr. Horr's place near Willits and is certainly the finest quality ever seen in the county.

P. B. Westerman, principal of the Covelo school for some years past, has resigned his position and is taking a course in the state university. Mrs. P. B. Westerman has been engaged to fill his place.

W. A. Ray was registered at the Palace during the week. He came over from the Hawaiian islands on a visit to his parents in Colorado and to his brother who resides in Potter valley. Mr. Ray will take over with him on his return a number of horses and mules.

Fred Loring returned yesterday from a trip to Point Arena. He went over on his wheel and walked 49 out of the 50 miles. He saw the sun only once during his visit to the coast, and his ears still ring with the solemn, warning tones of the foghorn. Mr. Loring remained in Ukiah long enough to get parboiled and expects to finish the roast when he arrives at Lakeport.

A lodge of Workmen was organized at Point Arena last week with the following officers: Past master, J. Cohn; master workman, W. L. Williams; foreman, James Downs; overseer, F. W. Goodwin; recorder, E. P. Gillmore; financier, C. M. Ainslie; receiver, L. Redemeyer; guide, F. W. Slack; inside warden, J. W. Crispin; outside warden, Joseph Bishop; medical examiner, Dr. A. D. Pitts; trustees, C. F. Griffith, R. Hathaway and J. M. Brown.

Frank Miller and Miss Laura B. Elliott of Pinoleville were married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cole in this city Saturday afternoon last. Mrs. Cole is the teacher at the school in Pinoleville and feels great interest in her pupils—matrimonially and otherwise. A number of ladies, Indian and white, were present. Appropriate presents were made the bride, and Rev. John Hannon, officiating clergyman, was presented with a beautiful and valuable Indian basket. Refreshments were served, and it was a most enjoyable affair.

Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant Wilkins of the First regiment, N. G. C., and six members of company D of the same regiment came up from San Francisco Wednesday to take charge of the supplies to be used by the regiment during its ten days' camp. The advance guard of sixty men came up yesterday and the regiment goes into camp tomorrow. The camp will be named Camp McDonald, in honor of the regiment's ex-colonel. It will comprise twelve companies and a hospital corps and between 550 and 600 men will be present.

George T. Trowbridge of Windsor, Sonoma county, was in town the early part of the week, and was very favorably impressed with Ukiah and Mendocino county in general. Mr. Trowbridge is a practical agriculturist, and is thoroughly well posted in horticulture. He has been largely engaged in the real estate business in Sonoma county and has handled some of the largest properties in that section of the state. He has concluded to devote a portion of his time to real estate in this county, and the public is to be congratulated on that fact, as he is a very popular and successful dealer. He is thoroughly familiar with the possibilities of the soil and climate in Mendocino, and possesses the confidence of everyone with whom he has had business dealings.

OUTRE OCCURRENCES.

FUNNY FREAKS AND PECULIAR HAPPENINGS.

Weekly Budget of Things Which Take Place Without Apparent Provocation. Incidents and Accidents Due to Planetary Influences.

John and James Knight, two young halfbreeds who live some miles south of this city, came to town Saturday afternoon last and informed the officers that while hunting at the head of Lost canyon Wednesday afternoon they had discovered what seemed to be a newly made grave. Sheriff Johnson, Coroner Barker, Constable Harbert and Nelson McClure left early Monday morning to investigate the grewsome find. The scene of the supposed tragedy is a small glade at the mouth of Morrison gulch, which puts into the north branch of Dry creek about half a mile from the Lake county line. It is distant from Ukiah fifteen miles in a southeasterly direction. The party reached the grave about noon. The loose earth was thrown out of the excavation and two feet below the surface a rude coffin was found. It was made of rough pine boards firmly nailed together. The coffin was lined with white sheeting, and contained the remains of a grayhaired man five feet seven inches in heighth. After viewing the corpse the posse returned to this city and an inquest was held. Tuesday morning a telephone message was received from Sheriff Pardee of Lake county to the effect that the deceased had been legally interred by the coroner of Lake county: that his name was Dr. Eaton, and that he had at one time been an inmate of the hospital at Lakeport. He had gone to the cabin situated near where the body was found some months ago, and that a short time thereafter his body had been found in the ravine near where he was buried. Eaton had died from exposure, and when his remains were discovered they were in such a condition as to preclude moving.

A Midnight Assault.

Dr. Roy Rea, son of J. N. Rea of this city, met with an unfortunate adventure last week. In company with a fellow physician named Dunn he was on his way home to the San Francisco city and county hospital, where he is employed as an interne. It was about midnight, and when crossing at Twenty-third and Shotwell streets, without warning they were attacked by six men who were lying in wait. A fierce struggle followed, but the medical men were outnumbered and overpowered. They were thrown to the ground and their assailants kicked and beat them until they almost lost consciousness. Then their assailants disappeared and the doctors made their way to the hospital. An examination of their injuries revealed the fact that they were severely but not seriously hurt. Almost all of the blows of the roughs were directed at the heads of their victims, and several cuts and bruises were shown by both doctors as a result of the assault. Dr. Dunn was confined to his bed, but will be around again within a few days. No reason can be assigned by the doctor for the attack. It is thought that they were mistaken for others against whom the hoodlums cherished a grudge. The police were notified of the affair and officers were detailed to work up the case, but were unable to discover any clew to the assailants. Robbery was not a motive, for although Dr. Rea lost a valuable cane no attempt was made to search the pockets of either.

A Prehistoric Man.

The discovery of the bones of a giant in a rudely excavated hole in a limestone rock on the western side of Pine ridge has created considerable interest among local anthropologists. Messrs U. N. Briggs and Frank Patton unearthed the remains of what appeared to be a prehistoric man last week while hunting on Pine ridge. It was about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and being quite warm the hunters sought a shady place at the base of a tall limestone cliff. They sat for an hour or so enjoying the soft breezes wafted from the valley beyond, and Briggs in poking around in a hole in the rock unearthed several bones. They looked to be of a human being, and the hunters both examined them carefully, and arrived at the conclusion that they had inadvertently disturbed the rest of a probable ancestor of the human race. Upon closer scrutiny it was discovered that the cavity in which the bones had been deposited was evidently the work of human hands. The walls had been cut with a sharp-pointed instrument, and the entrance to the tomb or sepulcher had at one time been closed up. The hunters examined the tomb closely and found a number of bones of the feet and hands and a portion of the skull. The remains will be sent to the Smithsonian institution.

A Providential Escape.

Lee Cunningham is glad he is alive, and he well may be, for he had as close a call Tuesday last as the average human being usually experiences, and save a few slight bruises he is all right and able to work. E. H. Wells went down to the bottling works in the morning to get a soda fountain filled with carbonic acid gas. The gas comes from Almaden and is contained in steel cylinders about five inches in diameter and three feet long. There is a stopcock at one end of the cylinder, and to charge a fountain a pipe is attached to it and connected with the cylinder. The stopcock is then turned on and sufficient gas to charge the fountain is allowed to escape. Tuesday the pipe was attached to the fountain as usual, and when the indicator showed a pressure in the receptacle of 140 pounds Mr. Cunningham sought to turn off the flow of gas. But the stopcock proved to be slightly worn and the wrench refused to work. In a moment an explosion that was heard a half dozen blocks occurred. Lee was blown through the floor of the building, the force of the impact breaking the strong pine boards as though they were glass. Mr. Wells was thrown about ten feet and landed up against the boiler. He was unhurt. Mr. Cunningham was knocked senseless, and it was a good half hour before he came to. The fountain, which is made of copper a sixteenth of an inch in thickness, was bent into a dozen different shapes and rent into two sections. The escape of both gentlemen was providential.

Jumped From a Window.

A patient named Craig, who was committed to the local asylum from Oakland some time ago, jumped from the second-story window of the state hospital Wednesday and was badly injured. There are three attendants on the ward in which Craig was confined, but it was the noon hour and two of them were at lunch. When the remaining attendant was at the opposite end of the ward Craig seized a sandbag with which the floors are polished and hurled it at the door of the attendant's room, breaking the lock. He then rushed into the room and sprang from the window before the attendant could sieze him. The young fellow is of slight frame, and to this fact he no doubt owes his life. His parents are wealthy residents of Berkeley, and over-study at the university is said to have been the cause of the young man's insanity.

A Severe Fall.

J. S. Marsh, a pioneer of Mendocino county, who has been employed at the Beckley sawmill for some months past, met with a very painful and dangerous accident last week. Mr. Marsh owns a ranch in Scott's valley, Lake county, and went over from Low Gap to his home on a visit. While on a visit to a neighbor's he fell from a foot-bridge to the creek bed, a distance of about eight feet. The fall resulted in a broken collar-bone, a dislocated shoulderblade and the fracture of two ribs. He was in bed about nine days before medical assistance was summoned. He came over here Monday and the injuries were attended to by Dr. Wyckoff, who is of the opinion that with proper care Mr. Marsh will recover.

An Indian's Devotion.

An example of Indian devotion rarely equaled was witnessed at the rancheria six miles south of this city Wednesday afternoon. A fire started in one of the straw-thatched houses about 4 o'clock, and the flames blazed up and soon spread to half the village. Lying in one of the cabins was an infirm Yokayo, whose weakness prevented him from escape. An old brave named Modoc, realizing the danger of his red brother, dashed into the blazing dwelling and sought to remove the sick man. Modoc reached the door with his helpless burden when the flames overcame him and he sank back into the blazing furnace. Both Indians were burned to death.

Escaped From the Asylum.

A patient escaped from the local asylum Friday afternoon last and was captured near Little Lake Sunday by Constable Harbert. The patient submitted to arrest without resistance and was returned to the asylum.

HER LIFE IMPERILED

LITTLE ELLA IVERSON ACCIDENTALLY WOUNDED.

A Strike at the Caspar Mill—Heard by Telephone—A Dangerous Case—Backed Off the Grade—Lo the Poor Indian—The Wave of Prosperity Advancing.

A sad accident occurred at Point Arena Saturday afternoon last which will probably result in the death of little Ella Iverson, the 3-year-old daughter of M. Iverson of that place. Charles Iverson, the brother of the injured child, a young fellow aged about fourteen, concluded to go shooting shortly after dinner, and started to take his father's rifle down from its hooks. In some manner the gun was discharged, the bullet striking the little girl in the right hip and going entirely through the body. The child was alive at latest reports, but it is feared that her chances of recovery are very slight. Mr. and Mrs. Iverson are deeply sympathized with.

A Strike at Caspar.

David Gordon, a successful farmer of the Caspar section, was in town yesterday as a witness in a case before the grand jury. Mr. Gordon says that times are constantly improving on the coast, and that there are now no idle men there. The price of lumber is advancing and there is an increasing demand for the products of the mills, all of which, save the DeHaven, are running. There was a strike at the Caspar mill Tuesday last, and both mill and woods men quit work. The stoppage was due to a controversy over money matters, but the trouble was amicably arranged and the men returned to work Wednesday.

A Dangerous Case.

Thomas Vann, son of Rev. W. P. Vann of Round valley was brought to the county hospital Thursday last suffering from a very severe case of strangulated hernia. An operation was performed Friday by Drs. Moore and Bond, and for a day or so the chances looked slightly favorable for the recovery of the patient. Tuesday morning Dr. Moore informed Mr. Vann that his chance of recovery was so small that he would better get his business affairs in shape. The case was one of long standing and had been greatly aggravated by horseback riding.

By Telephone.

The other afternoon a young lady entered THE PRESS office and requested the use of the telephone, which of course was cheerfully granted. After calling central and getting the number she desired, the devil overheard the following: "Hello, George. Did you see papa? What did he say? What's that? Oh, you didn't mind what he said? Well, what did he do? Oh, you poor thing! Where are you now, George? What? In the hospital? Oh, George! Well, goodbye."

Backed Off the Grade.

A gentleman named J. F. Ecos, who lives in Scott's valley, near Blue Lakes, met with an accident Friday last which will probably result fatally. Mr. Ecos was on his way home from Lakeport and his horse became unmanageable while crossing a bridge. The animal backed off the bridge and was instantly killed. Mr. Ecos was thrown violently to the ground and received injuries that cause his family serious alarm.

A Broken Toe.

George Bowen, foreman of section men on this end of the local railway system, met with a painful accident Saturday last. He was supervising repairs near the depot, and in placing a steel rail in position it fell on his right foot breaking the great toe. Medical assistance was summoned and the fractured bone was promptly set. The injured man will be laid up for a month.

Lo the Poor Indian.

Chief of Police Redwine of Covelo came down Monday with a warrant for the arrest of an Indian named John Gray, who is wanted in Round valley for the crime of adultery. He is alleged to have come down from the reservation to pick hops and incidentally won the love of a halfbreed woman, with whom he is said to have been living.

The Wave Advancing.

The wave of prosperity has struck the dairy owned by B. B. Fox of this city. His Jersey cow has presented him with a beautiful pair of twins—both heifers. Besides that his well, which had been very low during the summer, shows a gain of two feet in water—indicating, among other things, an early season.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

DAN DUTCHER CONFESSES THAT HE SHOT GEORGE SCHOFIED.

An Oregon Child Burned to Death—The Steamer Mexico Sinks When Returning From Alaska—A Blockade Among Gold Seekers.

Tulare county's (Cal.) assessment roll shows a decrease of $1,000,000.

The desired new sewer system of Pasadena, Cal., will cost $150,000.

Whittier, Los Angeles county, is experiencing a building boom.

There is a strong sentiment in Seattle, Wash., against Sunday bicycle racing.

Masked highwaymen have been robbing Chinese farmers near Whittier, Cal.

An effort is on foot in Ventura county, Cal., to have Pine mountain made a national park.

The railroad from Kramer to Randsburg, Cal., will be open for traffic before November 1st.

Many miners from Montana expect to go to the new gold fields in the Northwest Territory.

Four artesian wells near Santa Ana, Cal., are now in use. They range from 305 to 318 feet deep.

An eastern syndicate is investigating the mines of Orange county, Cal., with a view of investing.

An ordinance requiring bicyclists to keep off the sidewalk raised a turmoil at Pomona, Cal.

Mortgages on real estate in San Bernardino county, Cal., have been reduced during the past year $454,000.

In a drunken altercation in a saloon at Redding, Cal., Tom Murry stabbed Tom Nolan, inflicting a dangerous wound just below the heart.

Seventeen sports, proprietors and patrons of the Sausalito, Cal., gambling houses, were arrested at that place for gambling.

Mayor Pennoyer of Portland, Or., has been ordered by Judge Shattuck to sign a warrant for $7500 on the new garbage crematory.

Professor P. M. Condit of San Jose, Cal., has been appointed superintendent of the Eureka Public schools at an annual salary of $1800.

Frank Burton Payne, well-known in Amador county, Cal., and a resident of Sutter creek for 45 years, died recently aged 66 years.

The Southern California Power company has filed notice of its intention to issue $500,000 in $1000 bonds to run 30 years at 6 per cent interest.

Antonio Snagasti, a sheep-herder near Belmont, Ariz., was shot in the back and killed. David Russell is accussed of having committed the crime.

The apricot drying establishment at Pomona, Cal., employes a large number of students from neighboring colleges. The work is carried on night and day.

The city council of Paso Robles, Cal., will submit to the voters a proposition to bond that town for the construction of a municipal water and electric light plant.

The price of Los Angeles oil continues to decline, the best quality now selling at the tanks for 60 cents, with a prospect of a further drop to 50 cents in the near future.

By the burning of a sleeping tent at Wasco, Or., a 6-year-old child of C. Hucks was burned to death. Mr. Hucks was badly burned about the hands, legs and feet.

The Altoona Quicksilver company has spent $30,000 in pumping out its mine at Cinnabar, Shasta county, Cal. The old plant is about worn out and a new one will be put in.

W. H. Sotewart, a Rohnerville, Cal., nurseryville, recently displayed a yellow flag in front of his premises, and after a while began to wonder why trade became suddenly slack.

A man named Cash and his two daughter were thrown from a buggy during a runaway at Petaluma, Cal. Cash struck against a stone fence and was instantly killed. Both the girls were slightly injured.

A Pasadena, Cal., housemaid drew her savings, about $500 out of a Los Angeles bank because she feared the bank might break. She kept her wealth in her room and a sneak thief made away with it.

Captain Alexander Wyllie, a well-known California pioneer, died suddenly at San Andreas of apoplexy. He was a resident of San Jose and came from Maine in 1850.

The Tulare county (Cal.) Labor Exchange branch has decided to lease and operate the Axtell mill and timber near Mineral King. It will be run on the labor exchange system, and as good wages will be paid as are being paid at any mill in that part of the state.

A section of Broadway dock at San Francisco fell into the bay on account of the great load of freight that had been placed on it. Sixty tons of salt, ten tons of sugar, twenty barrels of beef and fifteen tons of chain slid into the bay.

The mystery surrounding the shooting of Rancher George Schofield last week at his farm near Madrone, Santa Clara county, Cal., has been cleared up by the confession of Dan Dutcher, who who admits shooting him. Dutcher, the hired man, says that Schofield was running after Mrs. Schofield, armed with a loaded shotgun intending to kill her and that he went to her assistance and found it necessary to shoot Schofield in order to prevent him from killing the woman. Mrs. Schofield and her son corrobate Dutcher's story. At the trial Dutcher will plea self-defense.

Phoenix, Ariz., has succeeded in placing some $50,000 of her bonds.

Work on the electric street railway extension in Pasadena, Cal., will begin soon.

The Woman's Relief corps of Redlands, Cal., has been formally organized and the officers installed.

In a collision of trains at Marysville, Cal., Engineer William Geery received injuries which caused his death.

Captain Robinson's big raft of logs have left Astoria, Or., in tow of the steamer Progreso for San Francisco.

The estimated expenses of Los Angeles for the current [illegible] of which $723,273 must [illegible] by tax levy.

Eighty thousand Oregon sheep are being driven across the country to Kansas, where they are to be marketed.

Fire destroyed a good portion of the town of Arlington, Or., a few days ago. Mrs. C. A. Shurte and two of her children were burned to death.

San Bernardido's (Cal.) city treasury is out of funds. Bills for $3000 have been presented, and there is no money with which to pay them.

Charles R. Shearer, superintendent of the Port Townsend (Wash.) Southern railway, has disappeared. He is $750 short in his accounts.

The steamer City of Everett which left San Francisco with a cargo of wheat for famine-striken India, arrived at Calcutta August 10th.

Arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the State Grange, which meets at Santa Rosa, Cal., in October, are progressing well.

T. L. Thompson, retiring United States minister to Brazil, left Rio Janeiro on July 12th to return to his home in Santa Rosa, Cal. He is coming by way of England.

The Union Iron Works of San Francisco have asked the Navy department permission to supply the armor plate for the battle-ship Wisconsin, which they are building.

Clara Fallmer, the girl who shot Charles La Due at Alameda, Cal., and caused his death, has been charged with murder. She has recovered from her wounds, caused by her attempt at suicide.

Johnson Sides and the other leading Indians of Nevada have held a pow-wow and have issued orders that hereafter Indians cannot go to California to pick hops. This action was brought by the recent railroad accident in which a number of redskins were killed.

The building of the Siberian railway has been of great benefit to the lumber trade of this coast. The Glenturret, a new freight steamer of 3026 tons net, now at Shanghai, has been chartered to take lumber and railroad ties from the Columbia river to Vladivostok. Similar cargoes that have been taken from this coast to Shanghai are believed to have gone to Siberia.

Trouble has commenced in Alaska among the rushers to the gold fields. The immense amount of freight being taken over the treacherous Chilcoot pass has caused a serious blockade. The Indians cannot pack near the amount that is offered and it is piled up in a confussed heap where the bulk of it will be compelled to remain during the winter. Old time Alaska prospectors are turning back and will winter on Puget sound, rather than try to cross the mountains this season. Others are selling their outfits for enough to pay their passage south. The probability of one man in ten now on the way reaching the fields this season is very remote.

The Pacific Coast Steamship company's steamer Mexico on her return trip from Dyea struck a rock at Diancon entrance at 4 o'clock on the morning of August 5th and sank two hours later in 500 feet of water. The 75 passengers on board, their hand satchels and valuables were saved, though not a pound of baggage or freight could be taken from the hold. The people, after an 18-hour row were landed safely at New Metlakahtla. Among the passengers were the members of a party of naturalists who spent the summer in Western Alaska collecting specimens for the Field Columbian museum at [illegible] Their [illegible] ments and notes went down with the steamer. The Mexico was valued at $100,000.

Trinity county, Cal., is experiencing a mining boom. The strike on Coffee creek made by the Graves brothers last week has encouraged other miners to renew their efforts, and other rich finds are reported. Miners in Hickory gulch, 20 miles from Coffee creek, have struck a streak of gravel that runs $100 dollars to the pan. Another miner located a quartz ledge and a sample eight by ten inches and two inches thick when assayed when nearly $2000 per ton. Many miners have given up the idea of going to Alaska this season and they are going to Trinity instead. Experienced mining men are of the opinion that other big strikes will be made in that district. The gold is of the coarse, river channel variety and goes over $18 per ounce.

At the annual session of the Southern California Editorial association held at Alpine Tavern on Mount Lowe, the following officers were elected for coming year: President J. P. Baumgartner of the Riverside Press; first vice-president, W. S. Melick of the Pasadena News; second vice-president, R. B. Harbison of the San Bernardino Sun; third vice-president, Miss S. M. Chase of the Winchester Recorder; secretary, C. F. Smith of the Los Angeles Hotel Gazette; financial secretary and treasurer, Lyman Shaw of the Santa Ana Herald; executive committee, J. P. Baumgartner, C. H. Smith, C. D. Willard of the Los Angeles Express, Charles A. Gardner of the Pasadena Star and Scipio Craig of the Redlands Citrograph.

The schooner Aurora, which left Victoria, B. C., last April for the Cocos islands in search of the hidden treasure buried there, has returned without it.

The supervisors of Sonoma county, Cal., are considering the advisability of appointing a county milk inspector. The dairymen have asked for such an officer.

Edward B. Rambo, the Pacific Coast representative of the Winchester Repeating Arms company, died suddenly in his office at San Francisco of valvular disease of the heart.

William Craven, a section foreman at Lovelocks, Nev., was killed near Granite Point the other day. He was running a hand velocipede over the road and collided with a train.

Five hundred black bass have been received in San Jose from the California Fish commission. These fish are now a year old. They have been distributed throughout the county.

Downey, Los Angeles county, and vicinity are having quite a building boom. During the past year more new residences have been built and are now under construction than during the nine years previous.

An arbitration committee will determine the value of the water plant in Los Angeles. The city and the water company will each appoint a member of this committee, these appointees to select a third member.

The Southern California Electric Light and Power company of Redlands has contracted with the Los Angeles Street Railway company for power for the latter's lines for twenty years, the least annual payment to be $50,000 and the maximum payment to be $150,000.

Work has commenced at Mesa Grande on a new chapel to be built of abode on a cement foundation. When the chapel is finished it will be dedicated, by Bishop Montgomery, and the Indians will hold a fiesta in honor of the event.

Grand Army of the Republic members representing California and Nevada met at San Francisco to consider means whereby the annual encampment of the veterans can be secured for San Francisco for 1898. A strong effort will be made to make the movement successful.

Twenty tramps captured a freight train at Benica, Cal., and started to loot it. Officers and train hands in driving them had a hard fight. One tramp received a serious wound on the head, another had his leg broken and amputation may be necessary, and ten of them were landed in jail.

Accidents befell a couple of mining partners ten miles out of Kingman, Cal., almost simultaneously recently. One of the men fell down the shaft breaking his leg. His companion, while turning over the contents of a satchel in search for bandages for the injured man, let a revolver fall to the ground. The weapon discharged, sending a bullet through his thigh.

Frenzied by the loss of his situation, and actuated by a desire to be revenged, John Masterson shot and killed John Curran, a nephew by marriage, at his grocery store in San Francisco. Then, turning the weapon on himself, sent a bullet crashing through his brain, and died a few hours afterwards. Masterson had been working for Curran but they had a quarrel and he was discharged.

A northbound freight train was wrecked on the Southern Pacific road in Cow creek canyon, south of Roseburg, O., by striking a huge cinder which had fallen from the mountain side, derailing the engine and eight cars. Robert McEwan, the fireman, is dead from the injuries he received, a tramp was frightfully mangled, Charles Pauling of Oswego, had his left leg badly fractured and amputation may be necessary, and several others were badly injured.

The explosion of fire damp in a coal mine near Farmington, Ill., resulted in the death of one miner, Thomas Martin, and the serious injury of two others.

Two masked men entered the home of H. C. Humbarger, near Hicksville, O., and bound and gagged him and stole $1800 in cash. Their victim is in a critical condition.

A Canadian Pacific train struck a carriage near St. Therese, Quebec, and Mrs. Alie Martineau and Miss Maria Filiathreault were killed and three other ladies badly hurt.

Several of the cotton and worsted factories in Pennsylvania, Massachuetts and Rhode Island have started up during the past week giving employment to several thousand hands.

Mrs. Kate Gallagher, a school teacher of Galveston, Tex., was found with her throat cut from ear to ear and the body charred beyond recognization. After she was killed the house was fired. Virgil, the 20-year-old son of the woman, has been arrested and confessed he committed the crime to get money to spend on a variety actress.

Educating For Trades.

"I engaged that man because he has been in the business since he was 15 years old," said a merchant to his friend as a new employee passed out of the office. "Say what you will about the adaptability of well grown people or the possibility of training a man to a certain occupation after he has reached maturity, all the same, my experience does not coincide with that view of the case. I have been in business 30 years, and I find my best help among those who have made the occupation their life work. To be sure, they get cranky sometimes and fall into ruts, as we say, but that is no worse than the opinionated, obstinate tenacity of the man who has done business for himself and has an idea that he understands business principles.

"Every occupation has its traditions, its dialect, you may say; its usages and necessities also, and a very large item it is in its possibilities. And while commercial affairs are all managed on the same general basis, it is not easy to fit one occupation into the same grooves as another one runs in. I have an idea that this same theory holds good in trades of all sorts and that the mechanic is more valuable if he acquired his deftness of hand while he was an apprentice in his teens. An ordinary lifetime is not too long in which to learn all there is to know about business, and the earlier one takes to it the more likely he is, all other things being equal, to make a pronounced success of it."—New York Ledger.

Food Products.

There is danger that certain desirable articles among the raw articles of food will soon be unattainable. Some indeed have already become so. We hear the regret often expressed that the healthful properties of certain food products, as bread flour, for example, are refined away in the modern mill process. Refinement is doing the same thing for cornmeal. It is bringing us something much more delicate in appearance, but not the ingredient called for by those ancient recipes for Indian pudding and brown bread which have been handed down from some colonial ancestor from generation to generation. The modern cornmeal will not produce the same compound, no matter how carefully the formula may be followed.

A number of these old recipes call, too, for brown sugar, something almost impossible now to procure. An inquiry for the "darkest brown sugar" at a grocer's will secure a moderately soft and pale yellow sugar; in some shops not even that, but only the moist, pure white C brand, can be had. In carrying out the directions of the recipe, a little molasses will have to be added, and even then it will not be quite the right thing. Molasses, too, is not to be had as dark as formerly, and the rich brown ginger cake of today has to take on an added and not desirable dose of spices to get its color.—New York Post.

A Culinary Item.

Cannibal King (approvingly)—Yarrum, you cooked this last touring bicyclist perfectly.

Cannibal Cook (complacently)—Well, your highness, when I began operations, he attempted to scorch, but I put a stop to anything of that sort.—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Blunder.

She (at play)—There's a blunder! Six months are supposed to elapse between the first and second act.

He—Well?

She—They have the same cook.—Pick Me Up.

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THE STATE HOSPITAL.

Proceedings at the August Meeting of the Managers.

The board of managers of the local state hospital met in regular session Saturday last. There were no absentees and the usual routine business was transacted.

The steward was instructed to purchase 35 head of young hogs for the use of the institution.

The committee on buildings and grounds, of which Manager Foster is chairman, submitted a resolution requesting the commission in lunacy to grant them the privilege of having the attics fixed, as they are considered dangerous to to the safety of the building.

The committee on construction, of which Mr. Ruddock is chairman, recommended that steps be taken at once to engage an architect to prepare plans and specifications for the construction of the administration building provided for by the legislature at its late session. The recommendation was adopted.

Bills incurred in July, amounting to $3192.13, were ordered paid; also supplies for June amounting to $309.45.

Cash to the amount of $185 was received during the month of July.

The annual report of the medical superintendent was referred to the board of managers; the treasurer's report to the finance committee.

A contract was awarded the Dunham-Carrigan company for pipe necessary to increase the water supply.

J. Q. White and J. C. Ruddock, the finance committee, reported as follows: We have examined the payroll for July and find nothing therein that we cannot recommend for allowance except the salary of $250 for E. W. King, whose salary ceased with the termination of his official career and connection with this hospital, by the action of this board, on the 30th day of June. Since a contest for the position of medical superintendent is now pending in the courts, and that, in our opinion, the entire salary from the 1st day of July must be paid to the successful contestant, finally, we recommend that the claim of E. W. King, as medical superintendent, be not allowed until it shall have been determined, to the satisfaction of this board, who is entitled to the same.

THE TOWN TRUSTEES.

Franchise Granted to Mendocino Electric Company—Bills Allowed.

The board of town trustees met in regular session Monday evening.

Reports of city recorder and engineer read and filed.

The board awarded the franchise for lighting the town by electricity and maintaining poles and wires for the term of 50 years to the Mendocino Electric Light company for the sum of $5 and expense of printing.

Ordinance No. 87, regulating said franchise was passed and ordered published in the Dispatch-Democrat.

Captain Johnson agreed to remove the electric light pole in front of Marks opera house by the 4th of September, but if he fails to remove it by that time the marshal is instructed to have said pole removed.

Warrants were ordered drawn for the following amounts:

F. M. Mason, sewer work	$147 00
W. T. Kirkwood, sewer work	36 00
Oliver Cleveland, salary	60 00
A. A. Burke, salary	25 00
W. G. Poage, salary	20 00
W. E. Deering, salary	16 65
Mrs. Lella Mills, sprinkling	41 00
R. W. Briggs, deputy marshal 1 day	2 00
E. J. Young, work	4 50
F. M. Davidson, hauling	5 50
J. Klein, blacksmithing	2 50
A. J. Chalfant, rebate of poll tax	3 00
F. Brunner & Son, work, supplies	32 35
W. A. Hoffman, leather	1 60
C. E. Southard, hauling	5 10
F. M. Mason, lumber	6 47
Ukiah Water & Imp. co., water	55 00
J. F. Diddle, rebate on poll tax	3 00
G. W. Critchfield, recorder's fees	6 00

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Record of Land Proceedings During the Past Week.

L. Beach et al to F. W. Hunt—101 acres near Philo; $10.

L. F. Jackson to J. T. Rogers—Lot in Westport; $10.

M. Dondero to J. Andreani—Lot in Fort Bragg; $500.

M. Donohoe et ux to C. J. Buchanan—Lot in Greenwood; $50.

Bear Harbor Lumber company to J. Taylor—S 2, t 24, r 19; $10.

J. R. Thomas to Bear Harbor Lumber company—S 11, t 24, r 19; $10.

W. Bonec et al, by commissioner, to J. A. Gryff—144.76 acres in s 6, t 22, r 12; $3929.

W. V. Ornbaum to E. Ornbaum—S 9, t 13, r 13; love and affection.

H. A. Weller et al to T. Wiley—Lot in Fort Bragg; $10.

J. Ketchum to People's Building & Loan association—Lot in Fort Bragg; $387.50.

J. T. Bonestell to M. B. Kellogg—Lot in Ukiah; $10.

W. J. Oxpspring to A. J. Fowler—S 13, t 18, r 12; $10.

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The Plaintiff Wins.

Justice Ainslie was engaged Monday last hearing the case of S. M. Ledford vs Peter Reiley. The plaintiff sued the defendant to recover $299 damages for a breach of contract. It appears, says The Record, that Mr. Reiley engaged Mr. Ledford, through L. Redemeyer, to haul his bark to the wharf, and as he did not appear at the time appointed Mr. Reiley waited a few days and then hired other teamsters. Thomas Cureton appeared for the plaintiff and A. Newfield acted as counsel for the defense. After hearing the evidence and arguments of the attorneys, Judge Ainslie awarded the plaintiff $1 damages and cost of the suit—amounting to $22.50.

The Grand Jury.

The following gentlemen constitute the grand jury which convened Monday last and which is now in session: C. A. Irvine, (foreman) Scott Howard, Jonas Meyers, Sam Paxton, H. H. Jarvis, E. B. Salsig, J. P. Hopkins, John Mewhinney, John Crawford, C. H. Hurt, C. M. Curley, J. H. Riffe, David Smart, Marion Davidson, William Wallace, Chester Ford, Louis Peterson, O. Simonsen, William Wilson. Messrs John Brown, T. J. Fine, and Orrin Howell were excused by Judge Mannon on account of important business engagements, and Nelson McNeill on the ground of non-residence, he having removed to Lakeport.

The Plaintiff Wins.

In the case of the Albion Lumber com- against T. M. Briggs, a suit on open account, judgment was rendered for plaintiff for the sum of $346.23 in Justice Smith's court at Mendocino last week. A judgment for $293.26 against the same defendant was rendered in the same court the same day in favor of D. S. Montague, assignee.

A man's health is the rope by which he climbs to success. If he can keep his health, he will go on to success. Yet his health is the very thing he neglects more than anything else. It is easier to keep health than it is to regain it. When a man feels himself running down, when he realizes a loss of vitality and energy, he must call a halt. The strands of his rope are parting rapidly. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has helped thousands of men in just this condition. It makes health, it makes pure, rich blood, it forces out impurities and kills germs. It doesn't make any difference what name you call your trouble by—dyspepsia, kidney disease, rheumatism, consumption, skin disease—the Golden Medical Discovery will cure it absolutely. None of these diseases can retain hold on the body when it is full of rich, pure blood. Send 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and receive free a copy of Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Argentine Railroads.

In the Argentine Republic the service of trains is appallingly irregular, chiefly owing to the bad state of the permanent way, which, when once laid, is left to take care of itself. The permanent way in some parts of the line is in such a dilapidated condition that almost every train is thrown off the rails. This astounding fact is contained in a recent report of the railway concerned. The rate of traveling, too, is astonishing. At one spot, on a go as you please local line, no train ever travels faster than 2½ miles per hour. One may vary the monotony of the journey by getting out and taking a quiet stroll along the line, or stopping to pick up pretty flowers. There is no fear that the train will catch you up.—Harper's Round Table.

Noticed Before.

"I see that the scientists have discovered that solid metal actually evaporates."

"Gee! I bet that is what comes of all my money."—Indianapolis Journal.

Circumstances are the rulers of the weak. They are but the instruments of the wise.—Samuel Lover.

PASSAGE OF THE JAMES.

The Brilliant Military Spectacle Presented by the Advance on Petersburg.

In The Century General Horace Porter writes of "Grant's Dash For Petersburg" in his series of papers on "Campaigning With Grant." Of the passage of the James, General Porter says:

As the general in chief stood upon the bluff on the north bank of the river on the morning of June 15, watching with unusual interest the busy scene spread out before him, it presented a sight which had never been equaled even in his extended experience in all the varied phases of warfare. His cigar had been thrown aside, his hands were clasped behind him, and he seemed lost in the contemplation of the spectacle. The great bridge was the scene of a continuous movement of infantry columns, batteries of artillery and wagon trains. The approaches to the river on both banks were covered with masses of troops moving briskly to their positions or waiting patiently their turn to cross. At the two improvised ferries steamboats were gliding back and forth with the regularity of weavers' shuttles. A fleet of transports covered the surface of the water below the bridge, and gunboats floated lazily upon the stream, guarding the river above.

Drums were beating the march, bands were playing stirring quicksteps, the distant booming of cannon on Warren's front showed that he and the enemy were still exchanging compliments, and mingled with these sounds were the cheers of the sailors, the shouting of the troops, the rumbling of wheels and the shrieks of steam whistles. The bright sun, shining through a clear sky upon the scene, cast its sheen upon the water, was reflected from the burnished gun barrels and glittering cannon, and brought out with increased brilliancy the gay colors of the waving banners. The calmly flowing river reflected the blue of the heavens and mirrored on its surface the beauties of nature that bordered it. The rich grain was standing high in the surrounding fields. The harvest was almost ripe, but the harvesters had fled. The arts of civilization had recoiled before the science of destruction, and in looking from the growing crops to the marching columns the gentle smile of peace contrasted strangely with the savage frown of war.

It was a matchless pageant that could not fail to inspire all beholders with the grandeur of achievement and the majesty of military power. The man whose genius had conceived and whose skill had executed this masterly movement stood watching the spectacle in profound silence. Whether his mind was occupied with the contemplation of its magnitude and success or was busied with maturing plans for the future no one can tell. After a time he woke from his reverie, mounted his horse and gave orders to have headquarters ferried across to the south bank of the river.

Washington Well Fortified.

In view of the fact that the national capital was once taken and burned by a foreign enemy it is reassuring to know that a calamity so humiliating is not likely to occur again, even in case of sudden war.

Washington is the best defended city in the country. A hostile fleet could not now ascend the Potomac, as was done in 1814, when President Madison and his wife were compelled to make a hurried escape across the Potomac to avoid capture by the British.

For military and prudential reasons little has been allowed to be made known concerning the new works and the heavy ordnance recently installed below the city, but for some years engineers have been busy at the river forts. Some very formidable guns are now in position there, and a system of torpedo defenses has been perfected which would render the approach of an enemy's warships within 12 miles of Washington practically impossible.

The defensive works are located at the "elbow," or turn, of the Potomac where old Forts Washington and Sheridan stood, and where at one point the channel for vessels of deep draft is but 800 yards wide.

The guns are protected on the water side by emplacement walls of stone and concrete 70 feet thick, and on the land side by redoubts for infantry.

The rapidly increasing wealth and importance of Washington, the grand new public buildings and the vast sums of money and bullion in the treasury render these protective and defensive measures a matter of national importance and necessity.—Youth's Companion.

Goldfish Prices.

Ordinary goldfish for aquariums can be bought as low as 10 cents each. From that the prices run up very high. As much as $50 has been paid for a well bred telescope fish. This fish grows to be four or five inches in length. It comes from China and Japan and takes its name from its eyes, which stand out from its head like little telescopes. Fifty dollars is an unusual price to pay for a goldfish, but prices ranging from 50 cents to $15 or more are not unusual. The higher prices are paid for beautiful Japanese goldfish with fringed and lace-like tails.—New York Sun.

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OATS—White,$1 00 @ 1 10 for poor to fair; good to choice, $1 25 @ 1 30; fancy, $1 25@1 50; black, 95c@1 15.

CORN—Large yellow, $1 05 @ 1 12½ per ctl; small yellow, $1 20@1 25; white,1 02½ @ 1 10.

BEANS—Pea, $1 00 @ 1 40 per ctl; pink, $1 35@1 45; bayo, $2 75 @3 00; small white, $1 10@1 25 large white, 1 00@1 20; butter, $1 70 @ 1 80 Lima, $1 55@1 65; red, 1 00 @1 40.

SEEDS—Yellow mustard, per ctl, $1 75 @2 00; Trieste, $2 75 @2 85; Native, $1 75 @2 25; Canary, California, $2; imported, $2 50; Hemp, 3 @ 3½c; Flax, $1 70@1 90; Rape, 2 00 @ 3 50.

HAY—Oat, 10 00 @ 12 00; wheat, $11 00 @ 15 00; wheat and oat, $11 00 @ 14 00; alfalfa, $6 00 @ 8 00; barley, $7 00 @ [illegible]; stock, $6 00 @ 9 00; compressed, $12 00 @ 14 00.

STRAW—30 @ 45c per bale.

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RYE—Good to choice, $1 05 @ 1 10 per ctl.

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FLOUR—Family extras, 5 00 @ 5 10 ⅌ barrel; bakers' extra, $4 75 @ 4 90; superfine, $4 10 @ 4 40.

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MIDDLINGS—From $19 00@22 00 per ton.

GROUND BARLEY—From 20 00@21 00 ⅌ ton

FEED CORNMEAL—From $24 00@25 00 ⅌ ton

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OILCAKE MEAL—At $30 00 ⅌ ton from mill

Various—Cash prices for 10-lb sacks: Cracked Wheat, 3½c ⅌ lb; Rye Flour, 3½c; Rye Meal, 3c; Buckwheat Flour, 5c; Oatmeal, 4¼@5c; Oat Groats, 5c; Hominy, 4½@4¾c; Rice Flour, 7½c; Farina, 4½c; Pearl Barley, 4½@4¾c; Split Peas, 4¾@5¼c; Rolled Oats, 5c; Buckwheat Groats, 8½c; Graham Flour, 3c.

Vegetables.

ONIONS—Silver Skins, $1@1 06 ⅌ ctl.

POTATOES—Per ctl, Early Rose 35@40c; River Burbanks, 30@40c; Salinas Burbanks, 75@90c.

Sweet Potato 60@$1 ⅌ ctl.

VARIOUS—Beets, sk, 50c@65, Garlic, 1@1½c; Cabbage, ctl, 60@80c; Cauliflower, doz, 50@70c; Turnips, 40@60c; Carrots, 35@50c; Celery, bx, 40@50c; Tomatoes, per box, 40c@$1; Green Peppers, lb, 3@5c; Dry Peppers, lb, 3 @ 6c; String Beans, lb, 1@2c; Wax, 1@2c; Asparagus, bx, nominal; Summer Squash, bay, bx 25@3 c; Green corn, sk, 50@$1 00, Alameda, crate, $1 00@1 50; Berkeley, 65@90; Egg Plant, bx, 30@40c; Okra, bx, 35@50c.

Fruits and Nuts.

Apples—bx, 25@6 c.

Pears, bskt, 10@20c; bx 15@25c; Bartlett, bx 15@50c; wrapped, 35@50c.

Peaches, Yellow, bx, 25@55c; bskt, 15 @ 30c; bulk, ton Clings, $ 2 00 30; Frees, $12 50 30.

Grapes, bx, White, 15@35c, Muscat, 25@3 c; Seedless, 50@60c; Black, 2 @3 c; Tokay, 40@50c; in crates, 5 and 10c higher; Isabella, per crate, 75c.

Plums and prunes, bx, 15@40c; bskt, 10@25c; crate, 20@40c. Plums, ton, $5@10.

Crabapples, bx, 15@25c.

Figs, bx, White, 25@40c; Black, 35@65c.

Apricots, Pr bx, 25@35c; crate, 30@40c; bskt, 10@25c; bulk, ton, $5 to 10.

Watermelons, per 100, $7@15.

Cantelopes, crate, 75@$1; Nutmeg melons, bx, 25@35c.

BERRIES—Strawberries, per chest, large varieties, $4@5; Blackberries, chest, $1 50@2 50; Raspberries, per chest, $3 00@5; Huckleberries, lb, 5@6c.

Lemons—Per box; California, 50@$3 00.

Oranges, nominal.

Limes—Mexican, per bx, repack, $5@6.

Various—Bananas, 50@$2 ⅌ bunch; Pineapples, 50@$2 ⅌ dozen.

DRIED FRUITS—Peaches, fancy, 6½c; choice, 5@½; standard, 4½c; peeled in boxes, 10½c; Pears, fancy halves, 6c; quarters, 5c; choice, 3½c; standard, 2½c. Apricots, fancy, 9c; choice 8c; standard, 6½c; prime, 5½c. Other varieties, [illegible] Apples, evaporated, 5¼c; un dried, 2¾. Prunes, four sizes, 2 @2¾c. Plums, pitted, 4c; unpitted, 1½c. Nectarines, fancy, 5½c; choice, 4½c; standard, 4c. Figs, choice white 3c. Jobbing prices.

NUTS—Almonds, softshell, 7@8c ⅌ lb; do papershell, 9@10c; do hard, 2@3c; Walnuts, California softshell, 9@10½c; do hard, 7@8c; do Chile, 11@12c; Brazil, 9@10c; Filberts, 10@11 Polished Pecans, 10c; Pinenuts, 10c; Eastern Peanuts, —@—c; do California, nominal; Cocoanuts, $5@5 50 ⅌ 100.

Butter, Cheese and Honey.

BUTTER—Fancy Creamery, 20 @ 21c ⅌ lb; Dairy, 17@21c.

CHEESE—California, 9@11c ⅌ lb; Young America, 8½@9c; New York Cream, 12@14c.

HONEY—New crop: Comb, 9@10c ⅌ lb; water white, extracted, 3½@5c; amber, 4@4½c.

BEESWAX—From 23@25c ⅌ lb.

Poultry and Eggs.

POULTRY—Hens, $3 50@4 00 ⅌ dozen; Broilers, $1 50@2 00 for small and $2 50@2 75 for large; Roosters, $3 75@4 00 for old and $3 50@5 00 for young; Geese, 75c@$1 00 a pair; Ducks, $2 75@3 50 ⅌ dozen; Pigeons, $1 00@1 25 Turkeys, alive, 12@13c ⅌ lb; dressed, 13@16c.

EGGS—Store, 13@18c ⅌ dozen; ranch, some selected at 22c.

GAME—Hare, $1 00 ⅌ dozen; Rabbits, $1 25; Gray Geese, $2 00@2 50; White Geese, 75c@$1 25.

Fresh Meats.

Beef, Steers, first quality, 5½@6; Cows and Heifers, 3@5c.

Veal—Large, 5½@6½c; small, 7@8½c.

Mutton—Wethers, 6@6½c; Ewes, 5½@6c.

Lamb—Sucking, 6½@7c.

Pork—Dressed, 5½@6c.

Major W. J. Pollock, Twenty-fourth Infantry, has been placed on the retired list because of age.

An average advance of $2 per ton in the price of structural steel has been made at the mills in Cleveland, O.

It is reported at Little Rock, Ark., that the famous Spanish mines, which have existed for years largely in tradition, have been discovered.

Lightning struck the brickwork of two immense batteries of boilers at the American brewery, New Orleans, and almost completely destroyed it.

Lester Bailey, the 5-year-old son of Wiliam Bailey of Manton, Tehama county, Cal., accidentally shot him elf in the stomach and died two hours later.

The workmen at the Mare Island Navy yard are again demanding that the government establish a free ferry between the island and the mainland. There was formerly such an arrangement.

Umpire Tim Hurst of Cincinnati, who threw a beer glass at the spectators during a ball game and severely injured Fireman Carthills, has been fined $100 and costs.

Stockholders of the Irondale Steel and Iron company of Middletown, Ind., filed suit for a receiver. They allege that $200,000 of assets are likely to be dissipated unless the steps prayed for taken.

A Mexican named Luis Moreno and his wife laid themselves down in the shade of a flat car at Cifton, Cal., to take their afternoon siesta. Some boys were taking a ride down the grade on another car. Their car crashed into the car beneath which the Mexicans had ensconced themselves, with the result that the man had his foot severed and the woman had her arm cut off at the elbow.

The new national Chinese cemetery in Philadelphia is an assured fact.

Lightning struck and killed N. O. Lowry, his son and A. M. Wright at Lancaster, Tex.

Albert Kneeland, under arrest at St. Joseph, Mo., for bigamy, is credited with having six wives.

The Delaware Iron works at New Castle, Del., have resumed operations, giving employment to 600 persons.

A wind, hail and rain storm did more than $100,000 damage to the tobacco farmers on Coon Prairie, Wis.

William E. Quinby of Detroit, late United States minister to Netherlands, has arrived home.

While flying a kite during a thunderstorm, Walter Vinson, a 12-year-old boy of Kansas city, was struck by lightning and killed.

Two workmen injured in the boiler accident on board the towboat Fritz at Cairo, Ill., have died. Twelve men are missing, and it is feared they were drowned.

At Barnum, Tex., fire destroyed the planing mill and dry kiln, lumber yard and a number of tenement houses belonging to W. T. Carter & Sons. Loss $250,000.

A searching party has left Mesa, A. T., in quest of Gordan Hunsucker, who left his home a month ago on a trip across the desert, and nothing has been heard from him since.

A warrant is out for Clifford R. England, bookkeeper of the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving company of Detroit. He has disappeared and, it is alleged, taken $10,000 of the firm's money.

Michel Angiollilo or Golli, the assassin of Premier Canovas del Castillo, was tried by court-martial at Vergara, Spain, was found guilty and sentenced to death. Upon hearing the sentence Angiollilto turned deathly pale and had to be assisted from the courtroom. He will be garroted within the prison.

A dispatch from Hammerfest, Norway, says that one of the searchers for Herr Andree in a steamer, met the sealing vessel Aiken, about July 22d, and learned from her captain that one of her crew had shot a pigeon between North Cape and Seven Islands, on the north coast of Lapland, bearing a message addressed to the Aftonbladt, Stockholm. It read: "Eighty-two degrees past. Good journey. Northward. Andree." The message was not dated. Andree was within eight degrees of the North Pole when it was sent.

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5:15 am 1:00 pm	2:05 pm	Glen Ellen Sonoma and Intermediates	1:15 p m	12.30pm 8:35 pm
5:15 am 1:00 pm	2:05 pm	Sebastopol and Intermediates	1:15 p m	12.30pm 8:35 pm
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